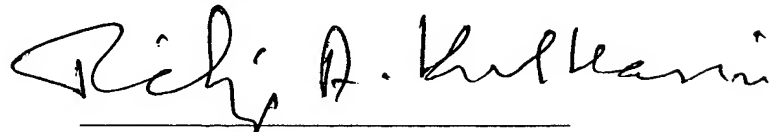


**REMARKS**

The application submitted herewith is amended to include a cross-reference to related applications, and to cancel claims previously prosecuted in the related applications. No new matter is sought to be entered by these amendments.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that their claims 31-44 are in condition for favorable consideration, culminating in allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
BARNES & THORNBURG

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dilip A. Kulkarni". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dilip" being more prominent. It is written above a horizontal line.

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